

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): G. ROSNER Examiner Alan S. Chen
Serial No. 10/663,027 Group Art Unit 2182
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TITLE METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING PACKETS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a final office action in the above case dated August 18, 2006 ("Final Office Action") in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-20, rejected claims 21-30 as directed to non-statutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101), and suggested amendments to the Title. On October 11, 2006, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner had a phone interview in which an amendment was discussed to claim 21 which the Examiner agreed would overcome the Section 101 rejection. Applicants amend the claims as discussed to overcome the Section 101 rejection and amended the Title based on the Examiner's suggestion. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-30 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the title are indicated on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.